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Anchor Activity

What Are the Parts of a Plant?

TASK: Circle the words that are plant parts. Fill in the blanks to show what the plant parts do.

root		stem			leaf			flower	
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A _____ absorbs water from the soil.

A <u>stem</u> holds up the leaves and flowers.

A <u>leaf</u> makes food for the plant.

A <u>flower</u> makes fruit and seeds.

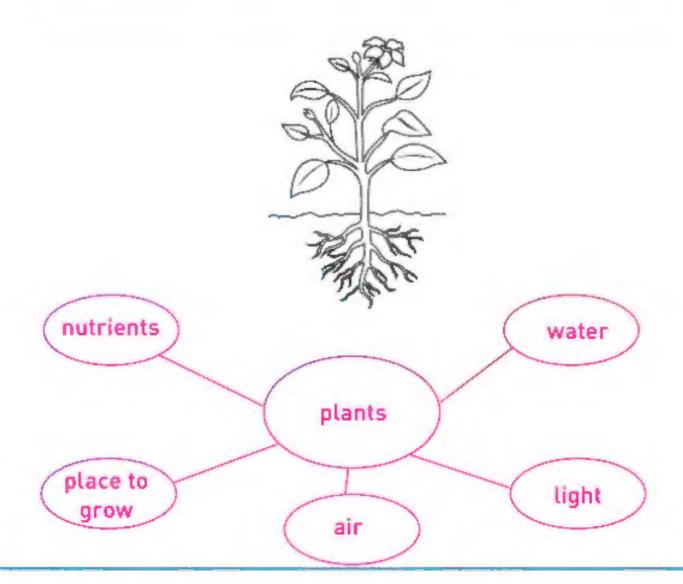


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Anchor Activity

What Do Plants Need to Grow?

TASK: All plants need certain things to survive. Make a graphic organizer to show the things plants need. Make a center circle and write the word plants in it. Use lines to connect five other circles. Write one thing plants need to live in each circle. Then color the plant in the picture.





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What Are the Parts of a Plant?

TASK: Match each plant part to its job by drawing a line.

flower It takes in water.

stem It makes food.

It make seeds.

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What Do Plants Need to Grow?

TASK: Circle each word that tells what a plant needs to grow.

What Plants Need to Grow

bananas space flowers
clouds sunlight
trees children

Unit Pre-Assessment

 Complete each sentence with the correct word from the word bank below.

> roots stem flowers leaves

- A) Some plants have ____flowers___ that make seeds and attract animals.
- B) The _____ is the part of the plant that carries water and food through the plant.
- C) <u>Leaves</u> make food for the plant.
- D) Plants' _____ take in water and nutrients from the soil.
- 2. List the things plants need to survive and grow.

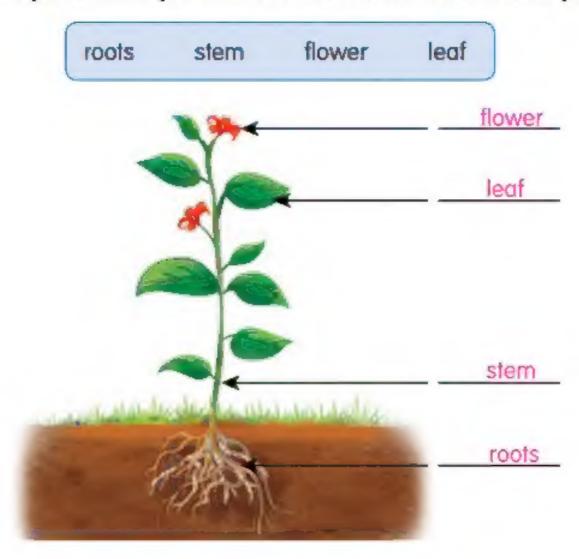
Plants need water, air, light, and space to survive and grow.

3. How would a bee help these flowers?



Bees could pollinate these flowers.

1. Label the parts of the plant below. Use the word bank to help.



2. Circle true or false for each statement.

A) All plants have flowers.

true

false

B) Flowers are brightly colored to attract animals.

true

false

C) Animals help to spread pollen from flower to flower.

true

false

3. What is the effect when bees visit flowers?

The bees spread the pollen to other flowers and more plants grow.

4. Why do some plants grow fruit?

The fruit holds and helps to protect seeds.

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the word bank below.

> nutrients SOIL petal sepal

- A) Plants need <u>nutrients</u> to grow and live.
- B) The roots on plants grow downward into the _____soil_
- C) The <u>sepal</u> is the green part of the flower.
- D) The _____ is the colored part of the flower that attracts insects and animals.

1. What does it mean to survive?

It means to stay alive.

2. Circle whether each word below is a plant part or a plant need.

A) stem

- part
- need

B) water

- part
- need

C) light

- part
- need

D) nutrients

- part
- need

E) roots

- part
- need

F) leaves

- part
- need

3. What might have happened to the plant below?



Possible answers: The plant didn't get

enough light, water, nutrients, and/or

space.

4. Keza poured 2 cups of water into one plant and 3 cups of water into another plant. How many cups of water did she pour altogether?

She poured 5 cups altogether.

5. Would a large tree or a fern need more water? How do you know?





The large tree would need more water because bigger

plants need more water.

6. Can plants grow in the dark? Explain why or why not.

No, because plants need light to survive and grow.

Draw a plant below with roots, a stem, leaves, and a flower.
 Label each part of the plant.

Drawings should include roots, a stem, leaves, and a flower. Drawings should be correctly labeled.

- 2. Circle true or false for each statement.
 - A) A plant's leaves carry water and food through the plant.

true

false

B) Plants need nutrients to grow.

true

false

C) Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil.

true

false

D) Flowers help to attract insects and animals to plants.

true

false

Unit Assessment

3. Which plant will grow more? Explain why you think this.



The plant next to the window will grow more because it is getting light and the other plant is not.

4. What do all plants need to make their own food?

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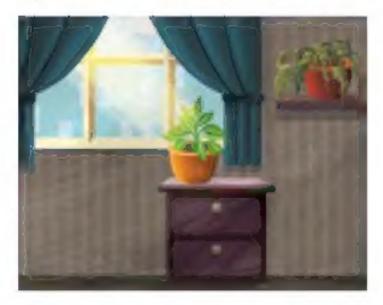
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